

REMARKS

The Amendment to the Specification is made in order to properly identify the corresponding International Application. An Abstract of the Disclosure has been added to place the application into proper format under U.S. practice. Claims 1 - 17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claims 1-17 are amended and new claims 18 and 19 are added. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is contained in the Amendments.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


Charles M. Marmelstein
Registration No. 25,895
21931

AREN'T FOX PLLC
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339
Tel: (202) 857-6000
Fax: (202) 638-4810

CMM/ars